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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Joseph H. Bartozzi, Robert A. Talbot, and Wayne E. Hopkins

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN POSITION
BY BLOCKING ACTION

Also enclosed are:

Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings;

Information Disclosure Statement; and

Prior Art Forms (PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B).

CLAIMS AS FILED

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|---|------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 21 - 20 = | 1 | | x \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 - 3 = | 5 | | x \$84.00 | \$420.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | | + \$280.00 | \$-0- |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$1178.00 |

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